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SUBJECT: URUGUAY: RESPONSE TO SPECIAL 301 COMMENT

REF: A) Montevideo 119, B) State 8410

11. On March 6, Post received the GOU's official reply to the comment that Croplife America made about Uruguay in the context of Special 301 consultations. The GOU apologized for missing the March 2 deadline to respond, but requested that Post convey its response to USTR.

22. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION: "Uruguay is committed to grant test data the protection provided for in articles 39.2 and 39.3 of TRIPS. As part of the goals set regarding Intellectual Property, significant efforts are being made to prepare and adopt specific regulations on the issue."

33. SPANISH TEXT: "Uruguay se encuentra comprometido a otorgar proteccisn a los datos de prueba de acuerdo a lo previsto en los arts. 39.2 y 39.3 de los ADPIC. Dentro de los objetivos propuestos en materia de Propiedad Intelectual, se estn llevando adelante importantes esfuerzos para elaborar y adoptar una reglamentacisn especifica sobre el tema."

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